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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 3, 2001, applicants hereby elect the claims of Group II, namely claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, and 10, for further prosecution in the present application. This election is made without traverse and without prejudice to applicants filing one or more divisional applications to the non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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